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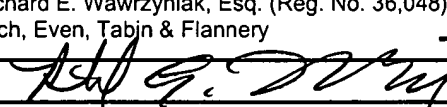
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =		
Independent Claims	-3** =		
Multiple Dependent			

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Izumi Fukuda  
Application No.: 09/766,132  
Filed: January 19, 2001  
For: ENTERTAINMENT APPARATUS,  
STORAGE MEDIUM AND OBJECT  
DISPLAY METHOD  
Group Art Unit: 2671  
Examiner: Nguyen, Phu K.

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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1): The undersigned states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 CFR § 1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all patents, publications, applications and other information known by Applicants or Applicants' representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicants' representative hereby provides this Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98 and includes Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B with four (5) references listed as items AA-AE.

Copies of the items listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are enclosed.

#### Concise Explanation of Relevance

Items AA-AE listed on the Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are not in the English language.

A concise explanation of the relevance of item AA is in the form of a copy of a Japanese "Notification of Reasons for Refusal" dated April 27, 2004, issued over the corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-012277, that was mailed from a foreign patent office, and which refers to the references. The Japanese "Notification of Reasons for Refusal" dated April 27, 2004, is listed as item AD and a copy is included herewith. An English-language translation of portions of the Japanese "Notification of Reasons for Refusal" mailed April 27, 2004, is also included herewith.

A concise explanation of the relevance of items AB-AC is in the form of a copy of a Japanese "Notification of Reasons for Refusal" dated April 27, 2004, issued over Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-012278 corresponding to U.S. Application No. 09/765,780, that was mailed from a foreign patent office, and which refers to the references. The Japanese "Notification of Reasons for Refusal" dated April 27, 2004, is listed as item AE and a copy is

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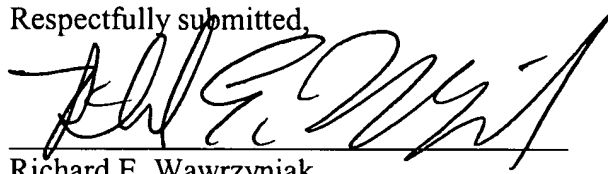
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In addition, items AA-AC each include an English-language Abstract.

It is requested that the information provided herein be made of record in this application.

Dated: 7/14/04

Respectfully submitted,



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				<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	72764 [SC159501]

**NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
	AD	JAPANESE PATENT OFFICE, "Notification of Reasons for Refusal", dated April 27, 2004, for corresponding Japanese patent application No. 2001-012277, 4 pages.	✓
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